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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: ET Docket No. 98-153**  
**Notification of *Ex Parte* Communications**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, I am writing on behalf of the Short Range Automotive Radar Frequency Allocation group ("SARA") to notify you of *ex parte* contacts that occurred earlier today. Specifically, I telephoned Julius Knapp and John Reed, both of the Office of Engineering and Technology, to reiterate SARA's request, previously described in an *ex parte* letter filed July 2, 2004, that vehicular radars operating in the 22-29 GHz band be exempt from the requirement contained in Section 15.521(d) that average power measurements be performed with the pulse train gated on.

I am filing this notice electronically in the above-referenced docket. In addition, I am sending one copy of this notice to each of the FCC representatives listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ari Q. Fitzgerald

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cc: Julius Knapp  
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